

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: CITIES SERVICE OIL EXPLORATION AGREEMENT

REF: KABUL 2937

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS TOLD US THAT ON  
APRIL 18 THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN CABINET APPROVED  
THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH CITIES SERVICE FOR OIL EXPLOR-  
ATION RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SO INFORM ALLEN G. HATLEY,  
CITIES SERVICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONE 713-869-6521.

3. COMMENT: WE FEEL THIS IS A FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT  
WITH GREAT POTENTIAL, FOR REASONS NOTED IN REFTEL.

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